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U.S. Patent No. 6,045,590 to Lim et al. (4/00) assigned to Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.; EP 1,106,167 A2 to Bone et al. (6/01) assigned to L'Oreal;

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EP 1 147 763 A1 to Kravtchenko et al. (10/01) assigned to L'Oreal (English language equivalent, U.S. Patent No. 2002/0020029 A1 attached);

<u>U.S. Patent No. 6,309,426 B1 to Dias et al. (10/01) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.</u>;

U.S. Patent No. 5,876,464 to Lim et al. (3/99) assigned to Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.; WO 02/07473 A1 to McKelvey et al. (9/02) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.; WO 02/078661 A2 to McKelvey et al. (10/02) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.

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